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 Norikazu MIZUNO; Kiyohiko MAEDA
 Serial No: Not assigned
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 SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

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6 sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal) is(are) enclosed.
 19 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
 An assignment of the invention to KOKUSAI ELECTRIC CO., LTD. is enclosed will follow.
 An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
 A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-333129 filed November 24, 1999 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
 IDS enclosed (with reference(s)).
 Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	9	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$78	0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355		\$ 690
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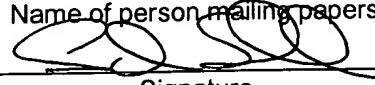
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